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Copenhagen, November 29, N. S.

ON the 26th Inſtant in the Afternoon, the King and Queen of Denmark, with the reſt of the Royal Family, in ſeveral Coaches, ſet out from Fridericksberg, and proceeded to the new built Palace in this City. The chief Officers of the Court, the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, and the Pages, attended them on Horſeback, the ordinary Livery Servants on Foot; Detachments of the Guards were properly interſperſed, and all the Cannon upon the Ramparts of the Town and Citadel, as well as thoſe of the Fleet, fired three Rounds. In this Manner their Daniſh Majeſties took Poſſeſſion of that very large and magnificent Edifice, which, though yet unfiniſhed, has by inceſſant Labour and at a vaſt Expence, in much leſs Time than was thought poſſible, been brought into a Condition of receiving the Court. The 27th, being Sunday, a new Chapel adjoining to the Palace, and ſuitable to its Magnificence, was opened with Muſick, Sermons, and Diſcharges of Cannon, at which the whole Court aſſiſted. The Birth-days of their Daniſh Majeſties have for ſome Years paſſed by without being taken Notice of at Court; but as the new Building now affords Room and Luſtre fit for ſuch ſumptuous Entertainments, the Queen's Birth-day (the 28th) was celebrated with much Pomp. The Evening concluded with a very ſplendid Supper at their Majeſties Table of 80 Covers, to which the Foreign Miniſters were invited. Count Finkenſtein is hourly expected here from the King of Pruſſia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3, N. S. The 30th paſt, the Birth-day of the King of Denmark, (who then entred upon the 42d Year of his Age) was celebrated, as that of the Queen had been before, with great Pomp and Solemnity. As it happen'd to be a Church Day, Te Deum was ſung, after which the Cannon were fired, and at Supper, (which was ſerved in a magnificent Gallery illuminated with upwards of 3000 Wax Lights) every Gueſt found upon his Plate a large Silver Medal, bearing the King's Effigies on one Side, and a Proſpect of the new Palace on the other. M. Palmſtierna, the Swediſh Miniſter, ſets out this Morning for Stockholm.

Berlin, Dec. 10, N. S. On Thurſday at Noon Gravenitz's Regiment of Foot arrived here, and proceeded next Morning on their March towards Sileſia: This Regiment, which was quarter'd at Magdebourg, has been ordered on the Expedition in the Room of that of Prince Leopold. The ſame Morning two Squadrons of Huſſars belonging to this Garriſon marched alſo towards Sileſia. His Pruſſian Majeſty's Departure for that Country is fixed for the 15th Inſtant.

St. James's, December 12.

This Day the Count d'Oſtein, from the Court of Vienna, had a private Audience of his Majeſty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

And after that, a private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, and Louiſa; to both which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, Dec. 16, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Tueſday the 23d of this Inſtant December, to Tueſday the 20th of January next. And that the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

Advertiſements.

NOtice is hereby given, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That Thomas Hill, of Jump, in the Townſhip of Hoyland and Pariſh of Wath, in the County of York, Drover, travelling from Mansfield in the County of Nottingham, to Rotherham in the County of York, on Saturday the 29th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1740, between the Hours of One and Three, to wit, about the Hour of Two in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, was ſet upon and aſſaulted in the King's Highway leading from Mansfield aforeſaid, in the ſaid County of Nottingham, to Rotherham aforeſaid in the ſaid County of York, in a certain Place called Wales Common, within the Hundred of Strafford and Tickhill, in the ſaid County of York, by two Perſons unknown, being Men of a middle Size; the one of them was of a fair Complexion, had on a Black Cap with a Cape, a light colour'd Wig, and a light colour'd ſtrait Riding Coat, and was mounted on a Bay Horſe, Mare or Gelding; the other of them was marked with the Small Pox, had on a Hat, a light colour'd Wig, a blue ſtrait Riding Coat, and a Red Waiſtcoat, and was mounted on a Black Horſe, Mare or Gelding: Which ſaid Men were armed with Piſtols, and did then and there feloniouſly rob and take